

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10748768

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	21 minus 20 = *	1
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 = *	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00
OR	BASIC FEE 770.00
X\$ 9=	9
OR	X\$18=
X43=	
OR	X86=
+145=	
OR	+290=
TOTAL	394.50
OR TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 28	Minus	** 21 = 7
Independent	* 4	Minus	*** 3 = 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	175
OR	X\$18=
X43=	150
OR	X86=
+145=	
OR	+290=
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	255.00
OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

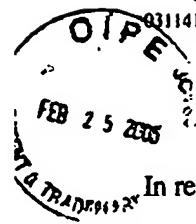
AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* Minus	**	=
Independent	* Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

AMENDMENT C	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	X\$ 9=		X\$ 18=	
Total	Minus	**	OR	X86=
Independent	Minus	***	OR	+290=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

AMENDMENT C	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	X\$ 9=		X\$ 18=	
Total	Minus	**	OR	X86=
Independent	Minus	***	OR	+290=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Before the Examiner
 Marc J. Commeville et al.)
 Serial No. 10/748,768) James M. Hewitt
 Filed December 30, 2003) Group Art Unit
 CONTAINMENT DEVICE) 3679
 AND METHOD FOR HOSE BIBS)
 AND THE LIKE) February 22, 2005

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004.

The response is being filed within three months of the date of the Office Action and therefore is believed timely. If any fees are deemed necessary, however, please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include issue fees.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on	
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<u>February 22, 2005</u>	
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